

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
August 23, 1918—Last twenty-four hours' rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Min., 75; Max., 85.
Weather, Cloudy.

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One Meatless and One Wheatless Meal

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DRIVE MAY CONTINUE UNTIL WINTER Invaluable Territory Is Won By the Allied Forces

KEYSTONE OF HUN DEFENSE FALLS TO FORCES OF ALLIES

General Humbert Drives Wedge Between Crown Prince and von Boehn and General Mangin Makes Long Advances

SUMMARY OF THE WAR DESPATCHES

Yesterday, on the four main fronts, the French and British gained territory that will be invaluable for prosecuting the general advance. The British took nearly three thousand prisoners, bringing their total for the past forty-eight hours to more than five thousand, with a few guns, while the French took a large number of prisoners and material and supplies which the French commanders in the field state "it is as yet impossible to count."

Albert, the keystone of the German defenses north of the Somme, fell yesterday to the British, with a number of other towns and villages and the high ground between Albert and Bray. The German hold upon Bray is now more seriously menaced than ever, with the Australians and Americans close to the city on the south and the British holding the commanding positions to the south-west.

Advancing from Lassigny, on the south-western curve of the battlefield, the French, under General Humbert, have seemingly driven a wedge between the army of the Crown Prince and that of von Boehn, both of which are retreating rapidly.

From Soissons, General Mangin has swept the Germans back to the edge of the Forest of St. Gobain, in which forest are the long-range cannons with which Paris has been bombarded. Between his advance and that of General Humbert, Noyons is almost enveloped, and it seems likely that the advance will outflank the Germans at Laon.

From the nature and scale of the operations, it seems likely that General Foch plans to continue driving the Germans until winter sets in.

British Cut Deeply Into Teuton Lines

LONDON, August 23—(Associated Press)—Continuing his advance north of the Ancre, adding miles of territory to his gains, General Byng, commanding the British third army, yesterday, extended the fighting south, striking the Germans along a new six-mile front between Bouzincourt and Bray-sur-Somme, the attack centering upon Albert. This important city was captured, with fourteen hundred survivors of its garrison and the advance swept on, gaining a depth of two miles along the entire six-mile front.

All the objectives between Albert and Bray were taken, reports General Haig, who gives the number of prisoners for yesterday and Wednesday at more than five thousand, with a few guns.

Albert was the only point remaining in the enemy's hands west of the Ancre, which stream has now been completely cleared on both sides, with the British well established to the east of the Arras-Albert railroad.

HOLD HIGH GROUND

This new drive has carried the British into positions that give them all the high ground between Albert and Bray.

To the north, where the advance was made by Byng on Wednesday, there was heavy fighting yesterday, the Germans having rushed reinforcements to the threatened points. A series of heavy counters were launched, particularly at Achiet-le-Grand, which changed hands several times, finally remaining in possession of the British. The battle raged all day and the gains made by the British were over heaps of German dead.

Almost a mile of the German line, between the points of attack, was left uncontested, but the British advance to the south forced a hurried retreat by the Germans, who suddenly found themselves in danger of being pocketed between the new line of the British on the north and the advancing Tommies to the south.

In the territory thus abandoned is the important town of Miraumont, into which British patrols penetrated last night. This town is not included as yet within the British lines, which run a few hundred yards west of the ruins.

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Advance of French Remarkably Rapid

PARIS, August 23—(Associated Press)—The battalions of General Mangin, advancing north toward the Noyon-Laon railroad and east along a front from Coucy le Chateau on the north almost to Soissons on the south, are capturing village after village and taking prisoners and supplies in large numbers.

The rapidity with which the French have advanced has brought them close to the main roads running east and north into Chauny, thus menacing the German retreat and threatening to cut off large bodies of the enemy, which explains the rapidity of the German retreat, amounting at times to confusion. The Germans are unable either to remove or destroy their great supplies and are abandoning these in such quantities that General Mangin reports it impossible to count them.

SCORE LONG ADVANCE

Since Wednesday the French on this front have advanced seven miles and their energetic attacks have thrown the enemy into confusion.

Along the eastern front of the great wedge the French yesterday took St. Aubin, ten miles northeast of Soissons, and Selsus, Bagneux, Epagny, Bienvy, Vauxreuxis, Pommiers along the ten-mile front to Soissons, Pommiers being only two miles northeast of the city.

Since Wednesday, on this front, more than two hundred guns have been taken and countless supply depots.

Along his northern front, General Mangin is approaching the line of the Ailette from which the Germans launched their offensive in April. The river has been crossed in the advance, between Gany and Champs and French patrols have advanced to a point north of Coucy le Chateau.

WATCH RETREAT

East of Noyon, along a six-mile front, the French now hold the south bank of the Oise, this line extending from Sempigny to Breteigny. From the heights of Leplemont, on this front, the French advance guard watched the Germans retreating hastily northward, endeavoring to save what they can from the trap closing in on two sides.

Along the entire twelve-mile front, from Las-

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AMERICANS MAKE GAINS ON VESLE

Take New Positions and Repulse
Counter — Naval Aviators
Conduct Raid On Ostend

WASHINGTON, August 23—(Associated Press)—While the main body of the American forces is not in the thick of the fray as during the Aisne-Marne offensive they are still participating in the general activities of the Western front.

In the Vesle sector yesterday local engagements secured for the Americans further new positions between Rheims and Soissons. When driven out the enemy attempted to counter but their attacks broke down.

In the Vosges sector there have been a number of patrol engagements, none of major importance, but with the advantage lying with the Americans.

American aviators, of naval aviation corps Wednesday night conducted a successful raid upon the docks at Ostend, Belgium. The raid was reported by the Americans returned safely and reported that a number of hits were scored.

Casualties as reported by the war department yesterday numbered more than three hundred and reflect the activities of the Americans in earlier severe fighting. The list includes thirty-two killed in action, thirty dead of wounds, eight dead of other causes, 144 wounded and 108 missing. Among the officers seriously wounded was Col. Man Metlusk of Fort Myer, Virginia.

Lieutenant Blair Thaw of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was killed when his airplane fell.

Lieutenant William Thaw is the aviator who won fame with the Lafayette Escadrille and afterward with the American aviation corps. Lieutenant Blair Thaw is probably a relative.

ECONOMIC AID TO BE GIVEN SIBERIA

Baron Megata Is Selected As
Head of Japanese Mission and
Will Name Colleagues

TOKIO, August 22—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—Appointment of Baron T. Megata, a member of the house of peers in the Japanese diet, as head of a temporary Siberian economic aid commission, was announced this morning by Baron S. Goto, minister of foreign affairs of Japan.

This commission was organized a few days ago in the foreign office for the purpose of extending Japan's economic support to Siberia. Since Japan is giving Siberia military aid to free the country from German military influence, Baron Goto declared in announcing the appointment of Megata, an extension of her economic support to Siberia is equally important to liberate the country from German economic influence.

The personnel of the commission will be announced in a day or two by Chairman Baron Megata.

Baron T. Megata is regarded as one of the leading statesmen of Japan. He is well known locally, having been a visitor at Honolulu last year while on voyage to and from the United States where he was sent by the Japanese government at the head of a financial commission, which followed closely on the heels of an imperial Japanese war mission headed by Viscount K. Ishii. Baron Megata was prior to his appointment a member of the house of peers, Japanese financial advisor to the Korean government, shortly before the annexation of that country to Japan.

ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT GETS BACK TO ENGLAND

TOKIO, August 22—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—Prince Arthur of Connaught returned yesterday to a British port on a British warship which conveyed the Prince Arthur of Connaught visited from a Canadian Atlantic port.

Prince Arthur of Connaught visited Japan recently as representative of King George of Great Britain to present to Emperor Yoshihito a British field marshal's baton. He was taken across the Pacific on his return trip on a Japanese battle cruiser and landed at a Canadian Pacific naval base.

WILL OFFER HAVEN TO OPPRESSED OF WORLD

WASHINGTON, August 22—(Official Press)—President Wilson has transmitted to both houses of congress a joint resolution authorizing the admission into the United States of refugees driven from their own countries because of war conditions.

UNITED STATES Ambassador David R. Francis, who has been selected as president of the Inter-Allied or International Council which will deal with Russian affairs from Archangel. The other members of the council will be the ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy.



Two American Women Hun Press Admits Win French War Cross Baker Tells Truth

WASHINGTON, August 23—(Associated Press)—For marked heroism shown while working in a hospital while under bombardment, Miss Emma S. and Katherine E. Lansing, sisters of Secretary of State Lansing, have been decorated with the French War Cross and cited in army orders for their bravery.

The Misses Lansing were engaged in Red Cross work in the cauteau at Epernay and were engaged in hospital work back of the front when Hun aviators attacked and bombed the wounded and nurses.

CARDINAL FARLEY IS LYING NEAR DEATH

MAMARONECK, New York, August 22—(Associated Press)—Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York, is critically ill with pneumonia and may not live throughout the day.

Cardinal Farley is one of the most popular of the clergy in New York City and is beloved by a host of friends of other creeds than his own.

HENRY FORD DECLINES TO BECOME PROFITEER

DETROIT, August 22—(Official Press)—Henry Ford, the noted automobile maker, whose plants handle millions of dollars' worth of government contracts, has announced he will return to the government all profit he will personally make on war contract work.

TEN STEAMERS ADDED WITHIN SINGLE WEEK

WASHINGTON, August 22—(Official Press)—The shipping board announced that ten ships of a total net weight tonnage of 51,700 have been added to the American merchant marine during the week ending August 15. Seven of these were steel and three wood.

BOND PRICE HOLDS

NEW YORK, August 22—(Official Press)—The first issue of bonds of the Liberty Loan, bearing 3½ percent, sold today on the floor of the exchange for \$102.20.

AMERICAN FORCE IN SIBERIA IS SENT TO BORDER OF MANCHURIA

Expeditionary Activities Are Materially Extended Because of Activities of Bolsheviki and Former Prisoners

FIRST CLASH OCCURS AND CASUALTIES LIGHT

Plans Are Formulated For Creation of Two Allied Councils. One At Archangel and the Other At Vladivostok

TOKIO, August 22—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—Extensions of Allied military activities in Siberia as far west as the Baikal region has been decided upon. This is due to the alarming situation in that part of Siberia, created by the activities of forces of the Bolsheviki and released German and Austrian prisoners.

Today General Kelenzo Otani, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in Siberia, with headquarters in Vladivostok, ordered a portion of the American and French forces at that Siberian port to proceed toward Manjuri, an important town on the Siberian-Manchurian border, to join the Japanese force already there.

The Japanese force at Manjuri arrived in the border town yesterday and is commanded by Lieut.-Gen. K. Fujii, commander of the Seventh Division, Japanese army.

General Semenov, in command of an anti-radical army at Manjuri, has joined his command to that of the Japanese.

FIRST CLASH REPORTED

The main Japanese army from Vladivostok is proceeding toward Khavabok, an important city in Amur. Yesterday the first encounter between the Red Guard and Japanese, occurred at Ussuri, halfway between Vladivostok and Khavabok. The Japanese repulsed an attack of the radicals with heavy loss to the enemy but little to the Japanese. The casualty list as announced today by the war department contained not a single name of any killed in action.

DECISION PLEASES

The reports from Vladivostok, the seat of the Czechoslovak government in Siberia, say that there is great rejoicing over the decision by the Japanese commander-in-chief to extend Allied military activities toward the Baikal region. An appeal for such extension was made only a few days ago by the Czechoslovaks and the promptness of action on the part of the Allies has won great approval.

DELEGATION COMING

A Czechoslovak delegation from Vladivostok arrived here this morning to convey to the Japanese government the appreciation and gratitude of the anti-radical elements for Japan's military aid in Siberia. The delegation after fulfilling its mission in Tokyo, will return to Vladivostok.

GOODWILL OF RAILROAD NOT CONSIDERED ASSET

WASHINGTON, August 23—(Associated Press)—Securities should be made in valuing railroads for the good will of the company or for other intangible assets, such as tangible assets, to be considered in making such valuations is decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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